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In re Application of:

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For : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR JOINING A PAIR OF SOCKS

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Responsive to the April 28, 2005 final Office action and the July 21, 2005 Advisory Action issued in connection with the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as indicated below. In the following amendments, claims 1, 3, 10, 22, and 29 are amended, claims 30-31 are cancelled without prejudice, and new claims 32-33 are added.

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| Amendments to the Specification | None |
| Amendments to the Drawings | None |
| Amendments to the Claims | Begin on page 2 |
| Remarks | Begin on page 5 |